



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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January 13, 2017

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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**VIA CERTIFIED AND
ELECTRONIC MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dave Favero
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RACER Trust
500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 2650
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**Re: Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust (RACER) Flint
West Site (1299) Flint, MI (MID 005 356 654), Draft Work Plan for Hydrogen
Release Compound (HRC) Pilot Test**

Dear Mr. Favero:

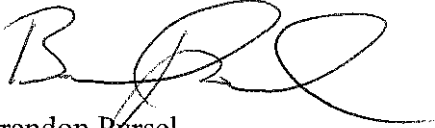
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed RACER's Draft Work Plan for Hydrogen Release Compound (HRC) Pilot Test (Work Plan) for the Flint West Site (1299) in Flint, Michigan (MID 005 356 654) dated October 6, 2016. This Work Plan was submitted in response to discussions between EPA and RACER regarding the Draft Corrective Measures Study (CMS) dated October 21, 2014, and after RACER recommended a pilot test be performed. The Work Plan proposes a small scale implementation of in situ bioremediation to address TCE releases in groundwater with the purpose of implementing a full scale application should the Pilot Study prove successful.

After review of the Work Plan, EPA conditionally approves the Pilot Test. EPA requests that a final version of the Work Plan be submitted along with an itemized budget for the Pilot Test. After submittal of the final Work Plan and budget, RACER may implement the activities included therein.

In addition, the CMS originally stated that a pilot test for in situ bioremediation would not be proposed, however due to discussions resulting in this Work Plan and proposed budgets this is no longer the case. Therefore, following successful completion of the Pilot Test, EPA requests that an updated CMS which references the summary and results of the Pilot Test and includes updated cost estimates be submitted.

For any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-9229 or at pursel.brandon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Pursel', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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